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Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government will enquire into the matter and establish training schools in Telugu areas ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" Yes, Sir. The Government will enquire."

Grants to the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam.

*1730 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam, is aided by Government ;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what is the amount of recurring and non-recurring grant paid to the institution during the last three years ;

(c) whether any tuition fee is charged from pupils, and if so, what is the amount ;

(d) whether in making grants the tuition fee charged is taken into account ; and

(e) the number of Christian, Muhammadan and Hindu pupils, stipendiary and non-stipendiary, trained in this institution during the last three years ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The recurring grant has been Rs. 100 per pupil per year till 1928-29 and Rs. 150 from 1929-30. There is no information regarding the non-recurring grants made by the department to the Training section.

(c) No fee is levied from Government stipendiary holders. A fee of Rs. 150 is charged from non-stipendiary students.

(d) The recurring grant, i.e., the capitation grant, is given in respect of Government nominees and the tuition fee is levied by the management from students for whom no capitation grant is given. The former is not dependent on the latter.

(e) The Government have no information.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether the grant of Rs. 150 is based upon the fees that are charged for every student ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR : —" Fees are collected from non-stipendiary pupils."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know if the grant is based upon the fees charged for non-stipendiary pupils ? "

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR :—" It is based on the recommendation made by the Director of Industries."

Stipends to students in the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam.

*1731 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY : Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(a) whether stipends are given by Government for pupils reading in the St. Joseph's Industrial Training School, Tindivanam ;

(*b*) whether any competitive examination is held for the purpose of granting stipends;

(*c*) whether the competitive examination is conducted by the Manager of the school or the Inspector of Industrial Schools; and

(*d*) whether there have been complaints from various quarters that the present system employed in awarding stipends practically prevents depressed and other backward class pupils from receiving stipends?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An entrance examination is held.

(*c*) The entrance examination is held by the Superintendent of the School, and the final selection made by him subject to the approval of the Inspector of Industrial Schools.

(*d*) No complaints have been received by the Government.

Industrial Training Schools in the Presidency.

*1732 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of institutions in the Presidency engaged in training instructors in carpentry and other subjects;

(*b*) whether the industrial institutions in areas other than Tamil areas are not able to secure suitable instructors; and

(*c*) whether it is proposed to provide facilities for the training of instructors in the Industrial Schools at Calicut, Bellary and Mangalore?

A.—(*a*) Two.

(*b*) The Government have no information.

(*c*) No.

Publication of the Cottage Industries Committee's report.

*1733 *Q.*—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to place on the table of the House a copy of the report of the Cottage Industries Committee and publish the same for general information before action is taken on the recommendations of the Committee?

A.—The Committee's report has not yet been received by the Government. The question of its publication will be considered on receipt.

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"May I ask when the report will be ready?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"I think the report is very nearly ready; it is expected by the Government shortly."

Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN:—"Will the report be published?"

The hon. Mr. M. R. SETURATNAM AYYAR:—"I do not think there is any objection; as soon as the report is received it will be published."

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